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METHOD AND DEVICE TO SEPARATE PARTICLES FROM A MIXTURE

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006:

The applicant provisionally elects Species 2, Figure 3 and traverses the requirement.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 15-17 and 19-21 read on the provisionally-elected species.

Allowable claims 1, 5, 7, 11-13, 15 and 16 are generic to Species 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Allowable claims 6 and 17 are generic to Species 1 and 2.

Allowable claims 2, 8, 10, 20 and 21 are generic to Species 2 and 3.

Allowable claims 3 and 19 are generic to Species 1, 2 and 3.

CONCLUSION

Consideration and allowance of all claims are requested.

Respectfully,

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